



In re the Application of:

HOUN SIMON HSIA

**Serial No.:** 08/828,143

**Filed:** March 24, 1997

**For: STABILIZED SOLID BACTERIA COMPOSITIONS**

**Group Art Unit: 1651**

**Examiner: Irene Marx**

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## RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Cancelled) A stable, dried bacteria composition, comprising effective amounts of:
- a bacteria;
- a dried, non-viable yeast; and
- protein.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**  
**37 CFR §1.8**

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Dated: January 22, 2004

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